## FOR MANY REFORMS

West Virginia Governor's Message Is Read.

BREAKS WITH STATE MACHINE

Dawson Advocates State Primary Law and Submission to Voters of the Much Discussed Prohibition forestry. Amendment to the Constitution. Also Favors State Secret Service.

Special to The Washington Herald,

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 14.-Gov. W. M. O. Dawson, the retiring chief executive of West Virginia, in his last biennial message to the State legislature pecially the revenue laws. breaks with the State leaders in that he the prohibition amendment to the people all candidates for office from United States Senator to constable.

It is generally believed that the State machine" is opposed to a primary system explosion December 28, and says in part: for the nomination of candidates, and will also try to give it a death blow.

West Virginia in minute detail.

ing the Hounr traffic in the State.

Keep Promises, He Says.

Gov. Dawson. The governor then says: "Public opinion is more and more demanding the elimination of the saloon. There is a difference of opinion among is prohibition within the local territory voting for it; and State-wide prohibition.

"The question is peculiarly one that if they believe that local option is the

"If you enact a proper local option law, and then submit the prohibition amendment, in my judgment you will have comthey are competent to choose between these two methods.

"If a necessary two-thirds vote cannot obtained to submit the amendment, advantage can be taken of the fact that hibit by statute, and an act can be passed would be as effective throughout the whole State as would be the amendand ratified. Such an act could be passed and, I am inclined to believe, could be the question at the next general election, Therefore, if the amendment fails of adoption by the legislature the promise made to the people can be substantially carried out by a statute."

Sentiment Strong for Primary. Regarding primary elections, Gov. Daw

"There is an overwhelming public senti the people be allowed to choose their poised this. failure to reand in spirit. In my opinion, the future success of the Republican party depends on keeping faith with the people-and it ought so to depend. Many ingenious ar- Dawson's Last Document Gets No guments will be made to excuse you from keeping this promise, by proposing a promise in part. But half-way measures Gov Dawson also favors the creation of

New York.

of the State is not depleted, as charged by the Democrats in the recent campaign He characterizes the reports as "bald providing for the usual attaches and ed his opinion that laughter is one of the falsehoods," and says that the surplus

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ember 1, was \$178,804.59, with about \$400,-00 due from sheriffs, charged with the ction of taxes. He favors the taxation of leaseholders,

and the proper taxation of coal, oil, and

State Secret Service Department. Gov. Dawson also comes up strong for the conservation of the natural resources of the State. He favors a

forest law, a law to check the waste of natural gas, and a law to lessen the waste of by-products in the manufacture of coke. He advocates the creation wants as much land as possible set yesterday: apart by the State for the purpose of forestry. Gov. Dawson also favors the Hout, both of Warrenton, Va. working out of a practical plan for the David W. Altcheson and Edna M. Reed construction of good roads.

Another feature of the governor's mes sage, which is most interesting at this ime on account of the clash between Congress and President Roosevelt, is the standing vote in the Democratic caucus publication of a letter from a "well-known judge," advocating the employment of Secret Service men by the State self as United States Senator. The electo run down violators of the law, es-

comes out strongly for the submission of DAWSON ON MINE DISASTERS. and for a State primary law to nominate Raps Coroners Jury Investigating Waccamaw, N. C., near this city, com-First Lick Branch Explosion.

special to The Washington Herald. Republican leaders will oppose the sub- to the mine disasters in West Virginia tors of the Atlantic Coast Line Rallroad the Massles Mills district-all of which mission of the prohibition amendment to during the past two years, Gov. W. M. O. Company and of the Murchison National are well attended and being conducted the constitution to the people, and will Dawson, in his biennial message, raps Bank. Ill health is given as the cause for seek to gefeat the move in the State the coroner's jury which held the mine his suicide. senate. It is also said that the "State operator blameless in the Lick Branch

Gov. Dawson's message is a lengthy but, on the 29th of last month, an ex- Alfred H. Gawthrop, of Wilmington, Del. document, and reviews the affairs of plosion occurred in the Lick Branch mine The wedding will in McDowell County, owned by the Poca- spring. the Republican majority of the legisla- The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Ohio Railroad, is mentioned as the prob- savings accounts in national banks . ture to carry out the campaign pledge of the cause of the explosion was not able successor of the late D. D. Caroththe Republican party, which promised to known, but which declared none of the ers as chief engineer. Mr. Greiner is well banks in Virginia hold \$13,521,006 for savpass an adequate local option law, and mine people blameworthy. Just how the known in railroad circles. He married a ings depositors. This enormous sum is of rescuers throughout last night and Church, responded to the toast "Patriot to supmit to the vote of the people an jury could arrive at that result is a lit- Miss Burchell, of Clarke County, Va. amendment to the constitution prohibit- the puzzling. If the cause of the disaster amount to anything.

those who are opposed to the traffi in inof accomplishing their purpose. Two of coal, can be very greatly reduced there B. Turrentine, to \$1.90 per year. methods are proposed; local option, which can be no doubt whatever. The cause of the large loss of lie in West Virginia Bristol, Va.-Col. Samuel L. King, of the department of mines.

"The remedy is very largely in the should be submitted to the people, be- hands of the owners of the mines. If cause it is one of the people are they were responsible for the loss of life about. Those who believe that local op-tion is the best plan should be ready to these men did their duty. They would surrender their belief if a majority be- not allow shooting off the solid and other lieve that State-wide prohibition is the such dangerous practices. The effect of Big Deal Is Made for Clinch Valley Base for New Jersey Monument Laid best, and those who believe that State- the decision of our Supreme Court of Ap wide prohibition is the best should peals, that when the operator of a mine acquiesce in the opinion of the majority tent man, the operator is not chargeable with his negligence, ought to e overcome by statute; or else the em- Company Backed by \$12,000,000 to Reported G. A. R. Wishes to Erect ployment of the men who are to have something like the Rose law of Ohio, charge of the mine should be supervised by the State.

"If the operators were pecu plied with the will of the people; and responsible for the loss of life in the mines they would have their mines in- Special to The Washington Herald. sured, and the insurance companies would against such loss in an effective way, the loss of life and property can be very greatly reduced, there is no shadow of doubt; but this result cannot be obtained by State inspection alone. "A superintendent of a large colliery

offer the same to any one employed about mines while on duty; and that will prosibit any superintendent, or other person in authority or engaged in any duty about a mine, and any miner, from drinking such liquors or being under their influence, while on duty, or at work in or about a mine. He says he has had twenty ment in this State which demands that years' experience in mine superintendence believes that whisky is the cause of the litical nominees from United States Sen- majority of mine accidents; that he has ator to constable by primary elections. The tried to prevent the practice, but cannot dominant rarty in this State has prom- do so in the absence of law prohibiting cuse can be given for a it. The statement of this gentleman A that promise in letter strikes me as well worthy of consideration."

### RECEIVED IN SILENCE.

Plaudits in Legislature. pecial to The Washington Herald.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 14.-Prelimin ary to getting down to an active working Laughter, Digestion a put a service commission with power basis, both branches of the legislature and authority as given a similar body in cleared their decks for the earnest work of the session by canvassing the vote for State officers in joint session, by receiving the governor's blennial message and by then contenting themselves by adjourning over until Monday, when the comnittee assignments in both houses will be announced.

Anticipating a change in the rules, which would rob the minority of what man lost in the desert. little power it ever did, have in certain the last house adopted, but the house of a dyspeptic's gayety. iled otherwise and the resolution was bly bring in their report Monday.

number equal to, if not somewhat greater, than it was last session. Much against he will of the minority, the members will

them during the session. even a ripple of applause following when the end was reached. No comment to if this were known men could more comast state document of Gov. Dawson.

Girl Accidentally Shoots Herself. Special to The Washington Herald.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 14.-Miss Frances Brinkley, daughter of F. T. Brinkley, and foul odors and decayed food from the Western Railway, with headquarters at the lack of laughter of a dyspeptic. Winston, N. C., shot herself in the left breast to-day at the home of a friend of the highest digestive ingredients-one here. teaching school in Augusta County, Va., says she picked up the revolver while in her room, and that it was accidentally discharged. The ball did not strike an artery or vital part.

D. C. Jackson Succeeds Faulkner. Special to The Washington Herald

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 14-D. G. Jackson,

Woman Burned to Death.

Hinton, W. Va., Jan. 14.-Mrs. Rose Bow-

## NEWS OF THE CAROLINAS, MARYLAND, AND VIRGINIA

POLITICAL AND OTHERWISE.

of a State forester, and making all con-stables ex-officio fire marshals. He

Raleigh, N. C .- Senator Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, was renominated by a Democratic majority in the general as-sembly assures his return to the Senate.

ealthy and prominent citizen of Lake mitted suicide at his home by shooting Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 14.-Referring He was a member of the board of direc-

Leesburg, Va.-Mrs. amuel McGill has "I had hoped we would get through the announced the engagement of her daugh- charter and a new system of charges for year without another serious disaster; ter, Miss Arabell Fauntieroy McGill, to

was not known it would seem impossible Salisbury, N. C.-A movement was passed only by Pennsylvania, New York, to know that no one was to blame for it. started by the First Methodist Church, of Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Keep Promises, He Says.

The fact is that investigations by coreThis promise must be kept," said

The fact is that investigations by coreSalisbury, looking to the erection of a entire United States, and has more dener's juries into mine disasters rarely new and more commodious edifice. A posits in the savings departments of na-"That the appalling loss of life and the great destruction of property occurring an early date. The Baraca class of the great destruction of property occurring an early date. The Baraca class of the States is exceeded only by Ohio, Illinois, are recent residents of Switchback, have Zimmerman, and J. W. Wills. toxicating liquors as to the best method Virginia, in connection with the mining creased the salary of its pastor, Rev. S. all the Pacific States combined.

> cannot be charged to want of efficiency in the Tennessee side of the city, is said those who have followed the material to have prepared a bill designed to sub- growth of the Commonwealth."

Marriage licenses for the following Vir- stitute the electric chair for the gallows ment in Tennessee. The bill will be majority. forwarded to Senator Cox, of this district, with the request that he introduce it in the legislature.

Lovingston, Va.-The educational wave that has been in sight in this section for prevails that that body will hardly seat some time struck Nelson hard last sum- the Republican candidate, in view of the mer. In consequence of which the county court's canvass of the returns. school board let contracts for four high school buildings-three in the Lovingston district and one in the Massies Mills district. The building in the Massles Mills district was completed early in the fall, and the school filled so rapidly that Wilmington, N. C .- H. B. Short, a by Christmas the board had to employ a Latest Estimate of Fatalities in Lick fourth teacher. The building at Lovingston has just been completed, and occupled. The other two buildings are nitted suicide at his nome by showing nearly completed.

himself through the head with a pistol. high schools in Nelson County—four in the Lovingston district and one in with flattering success

> Huntington, W. Va.-Huntington is getting ready for two things, namely, a new

editorially, says:

Treating the subject of traffic in intoxicating liquors, Gov. Dawson calls upon whereby fifty men lost their lives. \* \* \*

Baitimore, Md.—J. E. Greiner, now conprosperity none is more remarkable than
that made by the recent statement of the
lieved that the list of the dead will run prosperity none is more remarkable than Tuesday is sixty-five. It is not now be- Methodist Protestant Church, made the "This report shows that the national

Southern State can show, and is surcommittee appointed for the purpose will tional banks than any Southern State, church purposes to build quarters sufficient for its needs. The church ina few thousand dollars of the deposits of December 28. It is expected that all

"This signal exhibit of wealth and thrift on the part of Virginia should encourage, though it does not surprise, DEATHS AT FREDERICKSBURG,

# peculiarly interested in and informed about. Those who believe that local op-

Build Railroad Into Heart of Undeveloped Section.

iraugurate a system of safeguarding largest deals in timber and coal lands Honaker, Va., Jan. 14.-One of the because they would refuse to insure or ever made in Southwest Virginia has just to keep insured a mine which did not been consummated between landowners of field in Spottsylvania County. The base was not kept in fit condition. That most of the Fifteenth New Jersey Regiment these accidents are preventable, and that liamsport, Pa.; Capt. Fewgate, of Abing-who were killed in that battle during the of timber and coal lands in Buchanan upon it will now begin. made to take effect upon its ratification of this State has urged me to recom- County. They are now procuring the This will be the second monument to mend to the legislature the enactment of right-of-way for a standard-gauge rail- stand on the "Bloody Angle." The first a law which will prohibit any one taking road up Lewis Creek from Honaker into erected is to the memory of the men of never used tobacco or whisky. Mr. Mehl intoxicating liquors to or in a mine, or the rich and undeveloped territory. The the Forty-ninth New York who died in road has been surveyed up this creek a the battle. distance of eighteen miles into Buchanan A report has reached here that since nine miles from the Carolina, Clinchfield

> Southern seahoard this company thirteen to fifteen foot veins State monuments to the memory of the of coal have been found.

Mother and Three Children Burn. Warsaw, Va., Jan. 14.- The wife of Arthur Cary, colored, living near Neenah, Westmoreland County, and three small children were burned to death yesterday. unable to leave the house. The children's bodies were completely cremated by the flames, and that of the mother burned to

# and Health

An eminent Russian physician has stat best means known to science for the cor-

rection of Dyspepsia, stomach and nerv ous diseases. Laughter, however, in a dyspeptic i like the memory of running brooks and shady glens to the famishing and dying

If one could but know all the causes entingencies, Mr. Hall, Democrat, of reasons, and origins of Dyspepsia on etzel, made an effort to have the rules | would not wonder at the half-heartedness

There is a ceaseless call for appetite ferred to a committee, who will prob- food, and enjoyment to a dyspeptic, cou pled with a morose, moody belief and The house will have sixty attaches in knowledge that such a call is mockery addition to the officers already elected, a and if indulged in will bring discomfort, pain, and regret.

Perhaps if it were understood that the digestive system, including mouth, throat be privileged to retain the codes used and alimentary canal, embracing as it does the stomach, is composed of mem-The governor's message was received braneous tissue filled with millions of with varying degrees of emotion, not small nerves, which control added millions of little mouths or suckers-perhaps speak of has been made by many of the prehensibly understand that to disarrange embers on the recommendations on the such a system would mean, indeed, in

tense physical pain. Now suppose that this alimentary canal is a mass of worn-out, debilitated nerves and mouths, each suffering excruciating physical pain and discomfort, and sup pose such a canal filled with the fumes Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, composed

The young lady, who has been grain of a single ingredient being capable of digesting 3,000 grains of food-relieves the alimentary canal of its onerous du-ties, assists it along its entire length (30 feet) to perform its routine, imparts strength and buoyancy to the stomach. and gives back to the blood a strong. healthy nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are natural adjuncts to digestion. They do not falsely stimulate an already weakened machine, for several years president of the Lynch- but build up where building is needed and secretary to succeed John A. Faulkner, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have noth-who retires February 1. Mr. Jackson ing to conceal. Here is what they are and asceptic pepsin. Forty thousand phy-

sicians in America and Canada use and prescribe them. They should be used after every hearty meal, whether one is a

at Spottsylvania.

Series of State Monuments on "Bloody Angle" Field.

Special to The Washington Herald Spottsvivania, Va., Jan. 14 -Another monument to fallen heroes will soon be reared on the "Bloody Angle" battledon, Va., and G. E. Boyd, of this county. charge of Gen. Hancock's corps upon the The company backed by a capital of Confederate works, has been placed in poover \$12,000,000, has purchased 25,000 acres sition, and the work of placing the shaft

County. The end of this survey is only the agitation for a joint shaft to Gen. and Ohio, the great coal carrying road Lee and Gen. Grant on the "Bloody secting Southwest Virginia with the Angle" has been started the Grand Army posts will put on foot a movement Upon some of the property acquired by to adorn the battlefield with a series of men who participated in that fearful fight in May, 1864.

This report has stimulated interest here in the proposed joint shaft, and the promoters are working harder than ever to organize the movement, so that both the North and South may be sounded at once president of the Craddock-Terry Com-The mother was ill at the time and was on the proposed joint shaft proposition. pany, had died suddenly at midnight at

## JAIL ALLEGED YEGGMAN.

Two Captured at Huntington or Serious Charge. Huntingdon, W. Va., Jan. 14.-After

having broken jall eight times at Devon. on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, Paul's Episcopal Church, Sam Clark and Henry Lewis, notorious safecrackers and strong-arm men, were odged in jail here last night. Clark, declaring he would escape or kill

imself, was put in a strait-jacket, handuffed and shackled. He is wanted for blowing the safe of the Ritter Lumber Company and on other charges.

### "VOLCANO" IS GAS ESCAPING. Lumberman Visits Locality and Says Heat Is Intense.

scial to The Washington Herald. Marlinton, W. Va., Jan. 14.-The "vol-

cano" reported near Greenbank, Poca- Hinton, at their annual meeting, elected nontas County, is now said to be natural the following directors: E. W. Grice, Dr. gas escaping from the ground, L. D. Her- T. O. Flanagan, Dr. O. O. Cooper, R. R. made an inspection of the phenomenon De Silvey, M. J. Cook, Joseph Hinton, she had previously paid to Brown by and says it is gas.

The heat is intense and a close inspe tion of the place is not practical or safe. It is evident that the gas has been escaping from that point for years and that it was ignited by the forest fires in October. H. Fredeking, teller; B. Z. Carden, Others are of the opinion that the "vol- vidual bookkeeper, and H. E. Whiting, cano" is burning peat wood, which was general bookkeeper. The institution is a Chesapeake and Ohio Canal boatman only daughter of George N. Herbert, to ignited by the forest fires.

#### Romantic Marriage. Special to The Washington Herald.

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 14.-Robert M. Shelton, of Ballard County, Ky., and Miss Bertha I. Garnett, of Caroline County were married to-day at Bowling Green. mmercial agent of the Norfolk and last meal, and one has a slight idea as to Mr. Shelton became acquainted with his wife through an agricultural paper pub- publican Grove, Halifax County, William lished in Louisville, Ky., for which both M. Bales, jr. parties were correspondents. They had been writing each other for two years ut only met three weeks ago, Miss Garnett is the daughter of William H. Garnett, who resides on the farm where J. Wilkes Booth was killed. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton will reside in Kentucky

Big Roller Mill Changes Hands. special to The Washington Herald

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 14.-The Salisbur Roller Mill, the largest flouring mill in the city, has been purchased by Overman and Company, wholesale grocers here. The mill was formerly under the manage ment of Sam T. Dorsett.

Mound Fund Reaches \$1,250. Special to The Washington Herald,

Moundsville, W. Va., Jan.

HOLMES TO CONTEST.

Will Ask State Senate to Unseat Editor Smith.

Hinton, W. Va., Jan. 14-A .W. Holmes, who was the Republican candidate for the State senate in the Seventh district, has gone to Charleston to contest the election of Editor Joseph L. Smith, of Beckley, who is a Democrat.

The normal Republican majority in the PLAN Seventh district is 1,800, but the Beckley editor made a brilliant fight, and won Promoters of George Washington The election was contested in the

courts, and Smith was again awarded the election certificate. Holmes will now carry the fight be fore the State senate, and the opinion

## NOT OVER SIXTY-FIVE DEAD

Branch Mine.

Fifty-three Bodies Found-Many of the Dead Went to Switchback After the First Explosion.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 14.-According Trimyer responded to the toast, "Our to an official of the Pocahontas Con- Council." He was followed by Rev. J. R. Richmond, Va.-The Times-Dispatch, solidated Colleries Company, which operates the Ill-fated Lick Branch mine, the "Among all the exhibits of Virginia's number of fatalities in the disaster of over this figure.

As the result of the work of the band Watson, pastor of the First Baptist nearly \$10,000,000 more than any other to-day, fifty-three bodies have been re- ism." covered from the death pit. It was re- signed to Rev. Edgar Carpenter. Toasts ported this afternoon that sixty-four were also given by Rev. W. W. Van bodies had been taken from the mine, but Arsdale, pastor of Trinity Methodist of excellence, and becomes more popular such year an investigation shows that only fifty- Episcopal Church, and Rev. E. V. Reg. on account of its superb location, with an anabstructed ocean riese, its liberal appointments and three have been found. The work of identification is progress-

bodies will be recovered before morning.

cumbs to Tuberculosis. Special to The Washington Herald, Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 14.-Mrs. Bertha L. Tate, for some time housekeeper College, died at a hospital in Richmond L. C. Barley, and Representative C. C. of tuberculosis of the stomach,

Mrs Tate, College Housekeeper, Suc

Mrs. Elizabeth Shackelford, widow of the late Benjamin Shackelford, died at her home here to-day, aged eighty-eight tertainment committee in connection with years. Two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Lit- the affair. trell and Mrs. George Ammerman, of this city, survive her.

Mrs. Caroline Kurtz, widow of J. J. L. C. Barley presiding, William F. Web-Kurtz, died at her home near Falmouth, ster entered a plea of guilty to assaulting Stafford County, to-day of pneumonia, T. H. Nelson, and was fined \$5 and cost.

CELEBRATES 100TH BIRTHDAY West Virginian Walks Five Miles,

Despite Great Age. Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 14.-John Popp Mehl, of Chancellors Ridge, near this city, was one hundred years old yesterday. A quiet celebration was held at died last night at the residence of his the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martha daughter, Mrs. Gertrude M. Waters, 423

Chichester, with whom he resides He has been a member of the Baptist Church for eighty-five years, and has possesses all of his faculties except his hearing, which lately has grown defective He can read without the use of glasses, and is able to walk five miles every day without stopping.

MRS. CRADDOCK DIES.

Wife of Lynchburg Shoe Manufacturer Succumbs to Heart Trouble. Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 14.-Lynchburg was shocked this morning when it became known that Mrs. Mary Peachy Gilmer Craddock, wife of John W. Craddock, her home on Madison street. Angina provement League at Lee Camp Hall Sat-pectoris was the cause of her death. urday night at 8 o'clock. He will give an Mrs. Craddock was the daughter of the

and she was married twenty years ago She was a leader in church and society circles here, and a leading member of the Civic League. She was a member of St. She is survived by her husband and four children. She leaves also a brother,

late Judge George H. Gilmer, of Chatham,

George H. Gilmer, of Lynchburg, and a sister, Mrs. R. Holt Easley, of South Bos-One of the sad circumstances of Mrs. Craddock's death was that her husband was out of the city on business when she died. It required several hours to lo-

reach here until this afternoon Big Dividend by Hinton Bank.

pecial to The Washington Herald. Hinton, W. Va., Jan. 14.-The stockholders of the First National Bank, of

and Azel Ford. The directors held a meeting and elected Azel Ford, president; Dr. O. O. Cooper, vice president; W. H. Garrett, cashier; H. stronge one, and has declured two 5 per cent dividends during the year of 1908.

Postmasters Appointed. Virginia and West Virginia postmasters were appointed as follows yesterday: Virginia-Locust Hill, Middlesex Coun

ty, Andrew F. Bristow; Regina, Northum

berland County, Henry H. Pittman; Re-

West Virginia-McWhorter, Harriso County, Richard L. Mackall. West Virginia Rural Carriers Appointed Fairmont Monroe McVickers carrier Isa C. Proudfoot, substitute, Route No Kingwood, Edward U. Orr, carrier;

Hagerstown Nonogenarian Dead. Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 14.-George Valentine, aged ninety-six years, one of to-day of general debility. Mr. Valentine was a native of Frederick County.

George W. Robinson, substitute, Route

farmer. Three sons, all living here, sur- \$10,000, partly insured. vive.

NEWSOFALEXANDRIA

United Americans Give Enjoyable Banquet.

HOME-COMING WEEK

Monument Association Hope to Have Affair in Connection with Formal Dedication of Park, April 36-Committees Appointed.

Alexandria News Agency, 602 King street, Alexandria, Va., authorized agents and carriers for The Washington Herald. The Herald will be delivered daily and Sunday to any address in Alex-

andria for 50 cents a month, WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU,

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 14.-Alexandria Council, No. 33, Junior Order of United Americans, to-night gave an elaborate banquet at Odd Fellows' Hall which was attended by a large gathering of the nembers of the order and their friends The tables were arranged in "U" shape and presented a beautiful appearance. The exercises were opened with invo cation by Rev. C. D. Bulla. John H.

Sevier, pastor of the Second Presby

terian Church, who spoke on the topic

'Virtue.'

principal address of the evening, taking for his theme "Liberty." Rev. W. F. "Our Country," was the toast as ister, presiding elder of the Washington District of the Methodist Episcopal

Arrangements are being made for a ome-coming week from April 26 to May inclusive, by the promoters of the eorge Washington Monument Associaion. It is planned to have the affair in nnection with the formal dedication of the George Washington Park on April 30. President William B. Smoot to-day apointed the following committee to have charge of the affair. Col. Arthur Herbert, Capt. Herbert Bryant, W. A. Smoot, at the Girls' Home of the Fredericksburg E. S. Leadbeater, A. D. Brockett, Judge

> Mayor Paff was to-day appointed by President Smoot as chairman of the en-

aged seventy years. Two sons and four Charles Baltimore, a negro, convicted of daughters survive her. guilty and was sentenced to serve six

In the Corporation Court to-day, Judge

A judgment for the plaintiff was given in the case of J. and E. Mahoney against E. E. Mounts. A judgment for the plaintiff for \$19 was also given in the case of John T. Nalls against Benjamin Murray.

Wellington Dunn, sixty-five years old, Cameron street, after a year's illness. He was a native of New York, and besides his widow is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Walter, and T. Wellington Dunn, of Washington.

"What Became of Parker?" a farce omedy in four acts, was presented at the opera house to-night by the Elks' Dramatic Club before a good-sized audience.

In the Circuit Court for Alexandria County to-day, Judge Thornton presiding, Elwood Bayne, a negro, was sentenced to serve three years in the penientiary for raping a negro girl. monthly meeting of the board of direc-The case of J. K. Green, a negro, in dicted for killing a negro named Massey, tors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will be heard to-morrow.

deliver an address before the Civic Imurday night at 8 o'clock. He will give an account of the work accomplished by transfer books of the company will not other leagues in various States.

The Ballston Athletic Association, incorporated, Ballston, Alexandria County, has been granted a charter by the State corporation commission, with a maxinum capital stock of \$38,000 and a minimum of \$200. The objects of the company are for a gymnasium and athletic sports Officers are: Frank B. Hayes, president; J. C. Bass, vice president; F. son, secretary, all of Ballston.

Armentrout Loses His Suit. Special to The Washington Herald.

cate him in Washington, and he did not Staunton, Va., Jan. 14.-The operations of R. W. Brown, of Washington, have was convicted of misapplying the funds been aired in the Staunton court for sev- of the bank, now defunct, of which he eral days, and a decision in the case was reached to-day. L. P. Armentrout, who sued Mrs. A. F. Karns to recover \$1,500 Federal authorities, and has been in the on a note which she had made to R. W. Brown, and which Armentrout had to this city. He comes of a prominent cashed, is a loser, as the jury not only found for the defendant, but brought in a ritt, a lumberman, of Jersey Shore, Pa., Flanagan, William Plumley, jr., T. M. verdict for \$500 more in her favor, which

Coat Found in Canal.

Hagerstown, Md., Jan, 14.-An old corthe one worn by Martin Kinsell, the Church of Miss Anna Elizabeth Herbert, when he disappeared over two years ago, Charles Washington Beall, a farmer of was found floating in Big Pool by boys while hunting. The officers feel that the finding of the coat further supports the

Stouffer Dead of Heart Trouble. pecial to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, 'Md., Jan. 14.-In the case of John C. Stouffer, found dead in his home near the Western Maryland Railroad, near Edgemont, and who, it was suspected, had met with foul play, Jus. eight-year-old girl, was arraigned for tice Ferguson, the acting coroner, decided trial to-day, but a demurrer to his indicto-day an inquest is unnecessary. Stouf- ment was sustained on a technicality, fer was sixty years old, and it is be- and the case went over until February 12 lieved he died from heart failure.

Harpers Ferry Brewery Burns. Jefferson Brewing Company's plant here was totally destroyed by fire this mornthe oldest citizens of Hagerstown, died ing. The blaze started early and before it was gotten under control the main building was consumed. The fire caused interruption to traffic on the Baltimore and for many years was a successful and Ohio Railroad. The loss will be to be presented to the present general

Baptist Minister Dies Suddenly.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 14.-Rev.

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DECLARES REGULAR DIVIDEND. Baltimore and Ohio Has Remaining a Large Surplus. Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14.-At the regular

Company, held in New York, the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, on Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland will preferred stock, and 3 per cent on common stock was declared. The dividends are payable March 1 to stockholders of record February 1.

> preferred and 3 per cent on common, there remains a surplus of \$2,235,000 on the six

> close. After payment of 2 per cent on

MORGAN GETS FIVE YEARS. Cashier of Friendly (W. Va.) Bank Is Sentenced in U. S. Court.

Special to The Washington Herald, Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 14.-Elbert L. Morgan, cashier of the First National Bank at Friendly, W. Va., was to-day sentenced to five years in the penitentiary in the United States Court here. Morgan

was the cashier. He was arrested in New Jersey by the Wood County jail since he was brought family, and was thoroughly trusted by the officers of the bank.

Marylander Wins Virginia Bride.

pecial to The Washington Herald Winchester, Va., Jan, 14.-Many friends were surprised by the announcement this evening of the marriage at noon to-day in duroy coat, which has been identified as Market Street Methodist Episcopal Derwood, Montgomery County, Md. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. theory that Kinsell was murdered and H. Beale in the presence of a few intifriends, after which bride and groom left for their future home.

> Lemons Indicted Second Time secial to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14.-A. B. Lemons, charged in the Norfolk County Circuit Court with attacking Inez Holmes, an on another indictment, which was immediately returned by the grand jury. Lemons is accused of having attacked the Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Jan. 14.-The girl while conducting her from his own home to that of her parents in Norfolk

> Want Exemption Law Altered. Special to The Washington Herald.

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 14.-A. petition assembly of North Carolina has been freely signed in Salisbury asking that a resolution be passed allowing the people of the State to vote upon a constitutional Rengo is for sale and recommended in Washington by H. Evans, 924 F st. nw.; Affleck's drug store, 1429 Pennsylvania avenue nw.; People's drug store, 129 Pennsylvania avenue nw.; People's drug stor